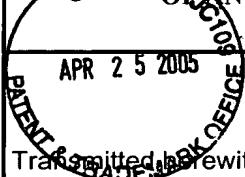


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HAND-HELD DEVICE FOR THE RELATIVELY RAPID DETECTION OF THE PRESENCE
OF AN ANALYTE OF INTEREST IN A SAMPLE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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In response to the Office communication mailed April 5, 2004, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.